GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1976
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TV RELAY CENTRES OF 10 KILO WATT CAPACITY
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the place where T.V. relay centres of 10 Kilo Watt capacity are likely to be set up during the Ninth Five year Plan period, State-wise;

(b) the present position of construction work for setting up 100 KW capacity TV transmission centres;

(c) the time by which the construction work of these centres would be completed; and

(d) the percentage of population of each State especially of Madhya Pradeshwhich will be covered by these transmission centres after the completion of construction work ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c): While Prasar Bharati is not constructing any 100 KW TV transmissioncentre in the country, the locations where 10 Kilo Watt TV relay transmitters are presently under implementation are given in Annexure I. These projects are scheduled to be completed in phases within the next 2-3 years.

(d): The percentages of population of each state, projected to be covered once the ongoing projects are commissioned, are given in Annexure II.

Annexure I as referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1976 for answer on 9/3/2001.

10 KW Doordarshan Transmitter projects under implementation (as on 01/03/2001)

State/UT	Location
Andhra Pradesh	Warangal
	Vishakhapatnam DD2
Chhatisgarh	Ambikapur
Gujarat	Surat
	Vadodara
Jammu and Kashmir	Kupwara
	Samba
	Kupwara DD2
	Samba DD2
	Poonch DD2
Karnataka	Mysore
	Raichur
	Gulbarga DD2
	Dharwad DD2
Kerala	Cannanore
Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur DD2
	Gwalior DD2
Maharashtra	Jalgaon
	Pune DD2
	Aurangabad DD2
Punjab	Fazilka (pmt)
	Jalandhar DD2
Rajasthan	Ajmer
	Barmer (pmt)
Tamilnadu	Kumbakonam (pmt)
	Kodaikanal DD2
Uttar Pradesh	Lakhimpur
West Bengal	Balurghat
	Kharagpur

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Krishnagar (pmt)
Asansol DD2
Pondicherry Pondicherry

Annexure II as referred to in reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1976 for answer on 9/3/2001.

EXPECTED DOORDARSHAN COVERAGE OF POPULATION IN STATES/UNION TERRITORIES AFTER COMPLETION OF NINTH PLAN TRANSMITTER PROJECTS

SL NO.	STATE/U.T	DD-1 %	DD-2 %
1	Andhra Pradesh	89.7	19.3
2	Arunachal Pradesh	51.5	2.7
3	Assam	82.8	46.2
4	Bihar	93.4	37.4
5	Chhattisgarh	84.8	22.5
6	Goa	99.9	99.9
7	Gujarat	95.8	22.9
8	Haryana	98.7	91.1
9	Himachal Pradesh	68.8	9.7
10	Jammu & Kashmir	95.0	95.0
11	Jharkhand	97.4	13.4
12	Karnataka	81.7	27.8
13	Kerala	99.6	68.8
14	Madhya Pradesh	77.2	37.0
15	Maharashtra	92.1	46.5
16	Manipur	73.6	26
17	Meghalaya	97.2	81
18	Mizoram	72.3	30.9
19	Nagaland	69.6	14.8
20	Orissa	93.3	20.9
21	Punjab	99.9	53.2
22	Rajasthan	79.2	30.9
23	Sikkim	97.7	21.5
24	Tamil Nadu	95.9	46.9
25	Tripura	93.5	99.9
26	Uttar Pradesh	96.4	54.0
27	Uttaranchal	81.3	31.4
28	West Bengal	98.5	58.3
29	A & N Islands	99.5	30.4
30	Chandigarh	99.9	99.9
31	Dadra &Nagar Haveli	65.0	
32	Daman & Diu	99.9	
33	Delhi	99.9	99.9
34	Lakshadweep	99.0	17.6
35	Pondicherry	99.9	99.1
	National Average	91.3	43.4

NOTES:

1. Coverage figures are inclusive of fringe areas (elevated antennae and boosters are required for obtaining reception in fringe areas).

2. Terrain conditions not taken into consideration.

3. 99.9% coverage has been indicated in respect of those States/U.Ts entire area/population of which lies in the coverage zone of existing/proposed transmitters. There is possibility of certain uncovered pockets in these States/U.T.s due to shadow areas.